

PATTERSON | THUENTE | IP  
SKAAR | CHRISTENSEN

Patent, Trademark, Copyright, Internet &amp; Related Counsel

Patterson, Thuent, Skaar &amp; Christensen, P.A.

4800 IDS Center  
80 South 8th Street  
Minneapolis, MN  
55402-2100t: 612.349.5740  
t: 800.331.4537  
f: 612.349.9266  
www.ptsllaw.com

## FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES BEING SENT (INCLUDING COVER SHEET): 13

☐ Original documents to follow by mail☒ No originals will be sent

DATE: February 14, 2008

TO: Examiner Jianchun Quin  
Group Art Unit 2837

FAX #: 571-273-8300

PHONE #: 571-272-5981

Application No.: 10/554,977  
Applicant: Bradley Clark  
Due Date: February 15, 2008

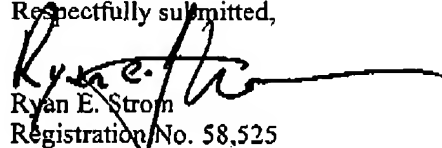
OUR REF.: 3836.01US01

FROM: Ryan E. Strom  
PHONE #: 612-349-5766

Attached please find the following for filing in the above-identified application:

- (1) Response to Restriction Requirement (12 pages)

Respectfully submitted,

  
Ryan E. Strom  
Registration No. 58,525

## CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. 571-273-8300 on the date shown below.

Feb. 14, 2008  
Date  
Ryan E. Strom

THIS FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION CONTAINS LEGALLY PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION INTENDED FOR THE PARTY IDENTIFIED ABOVE. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS TRANSMISSION IN ERROR, PLEASE CALL PATTERSON, THUENTE, SKAAR, &amp; CHRISTENSEN COLLECT AT (612) 349-5740. DISTRIBUTION, REPRODUCTION OR ANY OTHER USE OF THIS TRANSMISSION BY ANY PARTY OTHER THAN THE INTENDED RECIPIENT IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

FACSIMILE SENT BY 

**RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****FEB 14 2008**

PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 3836.01US01

Bradley Clark

Confirmation No.: 1074

Application No.: 10/554,977

Examiner: Jianchun Qin

Filed: December 28, 2005

Group Art Unit: 2837

For: ACOUSTIC GUITAR ASSEMBLY METHOD AND APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2008, Applicant, through his attorney, elects Group I consisting of claims 1-8, 11, and 13-20 without traverse. In further response to the Office Action, elects Species I of Group I, consisting of claims 1-8, with traverse. Applicant respectfully requests that claims 9-28 be withdrawn without prejudice.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

- A. Amendments to the Claims
- B. Remarks

*Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.*

## CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. 571-273-8300 on the date shown below.

Feb. 14, 2008  
Date

Ryan E. Strom  
Ryan E. Strom